



Therefore, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney's fees under the EAJA in the stipulated amount of \$6,200.00 in attorney's fees. The award of attorney's fees in the amount of \$6,200.00 and the award for reimbursement of court costs in the amount of \$400.00 shall be paid under the EAJA.

In accordance with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 596-97 (2010), EAJA fees awarded by this court belong to the litigant, thus subjecting EAJA fees to offset under the Treasury Offset Program (31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(3)(A)(i)) and, therefore, the court directs that fees be payable to Plaintiff and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Thomas E. Rogers, III  
Thomas E. Rogers, III  
United States Magistrate Judge

January 18, 2017